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1. In view of the imminent merger of PPR and PPS in Poland, a thorough purge of PPS is being carried out by the Communists. Reports from the provinces confirm that there is considerable disorganization and confusion in the ranks of PPS. Members feel insecure and voluntarily resign from their membership in PPS; the intelligentsia join the SD (Social Democrats), while the peasants join the SL (Peasant Party).
2. The following cases may be cited as examples of the above-mentioned occurrences:
 - a. Dr. Julian Hochfeld [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] is retiring from political life.
 - b. Henryk Wachowicz, former Vice Minister of Public Security, has been dismissed from all the posts he occupied. Premier Cyrankiewicz recently suggested his taking up work in the cooperative system.
 - c. Deputy Ryszard Obraczka, Chairman of the Supreme Council of OM TUR, resigned on the day preceding the Youth Merger Conference. His excuse was "poor health".
 - d. Dr. Boleslaw Drobner, in spite of his assurances of loyalty towards PPS, has been removed from the Party.
 - e. News was received from the Olsztyn district that two district administration officers, members of PPS, have resigned from their posts.
 - f. It is reported from Radom that Grzechnarowski, Secretary of PPS, was removed from the Party for alleged collaboration with PSL (Polish Peasant Party).
 - g. Dr. Ludwik Grossfeld, former Vice Minister of Industry and Commerce, was said to be doing his utmost to gain favor in Moscow while visiting there to sign the Soviet-Polish Trade Agreement on behalf of Minc.

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